

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.C.R. No. 121

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 121 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FEASIBILITY STUDY
ON THE ATTACHMENT OF THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES ON A
PERMANENT BASIS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL
SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Legislative Reference Bureau to study the feasibility of
establishing the Office of Information Practices on a permanent
basis, administratively attached to the Department of Accounting
and General Services.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Accounting and General Services and the
Office of Information Practices. The Legislative Reference Bureau
submitted comments on the measure.

Your Committee finds that the Office of Information Practices
was established by Act 262, Session Laws of Hawaii 1988. The
Office of Information Practices administers the Uniform
Information Practices Act, codified as chapter 92F, Hawaii Revised
Statutes, which requires open access to government records, and
the Sunshine Law, codified as chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
which requires open public meetings. Your Committee also finds
that, currently, the Office of Information Practices is
temporarily attached to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor for
administrative purposes. Your Committee believes that finding an



appropriate principal department to permanently attach the Office of Information Practices will facilitate stability and continuity in legal opinions and guidelines affecting state and county agencies, as well as promote independence from undue political influence.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 121, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

David Y. Ige

DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
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<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				✓
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
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Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; text-align: center;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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